| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Applicant(s): N. Nayak, et al.   |                                     |                             |  |                    |       | Docket No. 00280656AA              |                   |
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| 09/781,279   | February 13, 2001                   | J. Patel                    |  | 30743              |       | 3624                               | 9443              |
| Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FORMING DYNAMIC VENDOR COALITION IN COLLABORATIVE e-COMMERCE  |                                     |                             |  |                    |       |                                    |                   |
| COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.   |                                     |                             |  |                    |       |                                    |                   |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  |                                     |                             |  |                    |       |                                    |                   |
|  | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR |  | R EXTRA<br>PRESENT | RATE  |                                    | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 9 -                                 | 20 =                        |  | 0                  | х     | \$50.00                            | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS  | 3 -                                 | 4 =                         |  | 0                  | x     | \$200.00                           | \$0.00            |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)  |                                     |                             |  |                    |       |                                    | \$0.00            |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$0.00   |                                     |                             |  |                    |       |                                    |                   |
| No additional fee is required for amendment.  Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of  A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2041  Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.  WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.  Dated: August 16, 2006  C. Lamont Whitham  Reg no. 22,424  Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook, PC  I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents," Information and authorization on PTO-2038. |                                     |                             |  |                    |       |                                    |                   |
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